

“I’m learning new skills every week” HCT

“It’s alright at CSV you meet different people and it’s fun” CSV

“Wednesday’s are my favourite day of the week!” TFA

“I was afraid of heights before I started now I can climb the high ropes course” TFA

“Since starting my placement my behaviour and attitude in school has improved” EDS

“I love the afternoons as we get to work in the salon” KStP

“I have helped build a brick bbq for others to use” HCT

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Live & Learn

An introduction



What is Live and Learn?

Live and Learn is Herefordshire's School Engagement programme and is run by Herefordshire Council's 14-19 School Improvement Service for 14-16 year olds who are either disadvantaged and/ or disengaged from education.

The school engagement programme allows young people to spend time on work placements, tuition in Colleges or with training providers, whilst still following the compulsory elements of the National Curriculum.

The Live and Learn project enables over 150 young people to spend a day a week in practical sessions run by a range of local organisations, including:

- Keith St Peters
- EDS
- Taste for Adventure
- Motov8
- CSV
- Holme Lacy College

To name a few.



How will it help you and your child?

Students are referred by their school to the Live and Learn team. After careful matching of the students career aspirations with Live and Learn courses they are assigned a placement.

One day of vocational training a week provides students with a route back into education and allows them to gain valuable work related qualifications and experience, as well as building up essential work and life skills.

What's on offer?

Live and Learn covers courses in construction, engineering, childcare, land based studies, hairdressing, health and safety and much more.

CSV offers a generic skills course where it is possible to learn and gain certificates in first aid, food hygiene, health and safety, manual handling, IT, skills for working life, cookery and social skills. The course also concentrates highly on construction.

www.csv.org.uk

Taste for Adventure is an outdoor adventure centre at Credenhill. Students can work towards a suite of qualifications including wider key skills, Duke of Edinburgh Award and First Aid. Activities they can

participate in are canoeing, orienteering, caving, mountain biking and many more.

www.tasteforadventure.co.uk

Keith St Peters Hair Academy is a well established hair salon offering practical experience in salon services.

The course is designed so that students who are interested in hairdressing as a career can progress after they finish school.

www.keithstpeterssq.co.uk

New to Live and Learn for 2009/2010

Motov8 is a motor vehicle training centre offering practical experience with bicycles, cars and motorbikes. The course is designed so that students who are interested in motor mechanics as a career can progress when they leave school to pursue higher level qualifications or an apprenticeship. It will arm them with useful information such as how to change brake pads and discs.

www.motov8.org.uk



Each young person is supported by an assigned Live and Learn Coordinator, as well as parents and carers, teachers, training providers and connexions advisors to ensure successful participation in the scheme.

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